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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/824,575 filed April 03, 2001
Entitled "Isolated Human Transporter Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding
Human Transporter Proteins, And Uses Thereof"

Atty. Docket No.: CL000998

Please find attached a response (Preliminary Amendment) to the Office Action
(Restriction Requirement) mailed on February 03, 2006 for the above-identified
application.

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In re Application of: Ellen BEASLEY et al.

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER
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AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

By Facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on February 3, 2006 from Examiner Dang in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above-referenced application.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, drawn to an antibody.

Applicants have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected Groups I and III-XI.

Please amend the application as follows: